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RE: Notice of Application for an Operating Permit for Existing Hard Rock Mill in Broadwater County

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper once a week for three weeks (preferably on Sunday):

Legal Notice

Application for an Operating Permit for Existing Hard Rock Mill in Broadwater County

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received an application from Paradine Mill, Inc., (Paradine) for an operating permit for an existing hard rock mill located near Radersburg in Broadwater County. The Paradine Mill, located in Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 1 East, was formerly known as the Geneva Mill, or the Radersburg Mill.

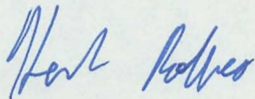
This mill, about one and a half miles southeast of Radersburg, would process ore brought to the site. The existing mill is grandfathered from the requirements of the Metal Mine Reclamation Act, including the mill building and tailings impoundment. Paradine, however, must obtain an operating permit for expansions of the mill facility. Paradine proposes to expand the mill facility by constructing additional processing facilities. Paradine will only be required to submit a reclamation bond for the new disturbances associated with the mill expansion.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E. 6th Ave., in Helena, MT. For information on the project and to submit comments on the proposal, contact:

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To expedite payment, please send your *invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication* to DEQ at the address above to the attention of Laura Turner. Please indicate that the bill applies to EMB 5039-0106. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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